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PLOT AGAINST WIFELawyer Tells of Pictures He  
Was Asked to Use to  
Such Purpose.HUSBAND VISITED HIM  
She Repeats Denials on Stand  
as Her Defence Comes  
to Close.

The defence of Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes in the divorce action brought by W. E. D. Stokes before Supreme Court Justice Finch drove home its final blows yesterday, and in behalf of her counter action for separation presented evidence to support her contention that Mr. Stokes sought to spread wrongful imputations about her past.

This was accomplished when Martin W. Littleton, Mrs. Stokes's counsel, subpoenaed to the witness stand Bernard Sandler, lawyer, who is acting as counsel for M. E. Williams, negro, acquitted of stealing Mrs. Stokes's jewelry, but under indictment charged with criminally receiving the stolen property.

He testified that so many mysterious visitors that he couldn't keep track of their names, but some of whom he identified as Stokes agents, came to him and offered alleged pictures of Mrs. Stokes in odd poses and attire, to use to throw doubt on her credibility when she took the witness stand against his negro client. Stokes also visited him and discussed the photographs and a list of questions to ask Mrs. Stokes, which one of her husband's employees brought him, he testified. Mr. Littleton produced a copy of the questions and read them into the record.

He asked Mr. Sandler to describe some of the photographs.

"One was of a woman resembling Mrs. Stokes—I was assured it was—holding a baby on her lap. I was told it was taken before her marriage to Mr. Stokes. One was taken in front of a shack with some men. One showed Mrs. Stokes riding astride a man's shoulders. One was in the nude, purporting to be Mrs. Stokes, and smoking a cigarette, claimed to have been taken by S. M. Roosevelt."

Mr. Littleton asked the plaintiff's counsel to produce the photographs, some of which already had been marked for identification. They produced all but the nude described by Mr. Sandler. They produced another one, a group of nude women. Mr. Sandler said he was told Mrs. Stokes was in the group, but he couldn't recognize her.

Her counsel then recalled Mrs. Stokes to the stand. She testified the baby was Raymond Sargeant, the young son of her sister. She identified the other pictures as ones taken while in boarding school or a few years after; snapped with the fiancé of a girl friend whom she had been visiting, she said. Others were with Will H. Myers, whose name was withdrawn as a correspondent early in the case.

Among the questions Mr. Stokes wanted Mr. Sandler to ask her in the criminal case, the testimony showed, were whether she had posed for a nude picture by Mr. Roosevelt, whether she had ever been on parties with men known fictitiously as "Sid," "Nick," "Old Nick" or at parties at which a "Joseph T. Moran, millionaire longshoreman and theatre owner," had been present. The women on these parties were alleged to have sat around in kimono, "telling nasty stories." She denied knowing the men or being on parties where they were present. She did not pose for such a picture, she said.

Another question in the Stokes-Sandler list was: "Is it not a fact that you went out without the knowledge of your husband to these parties, from which you generally wound up drunk at Mrs. Kearney's, and that you escaped from his apartment in the Ansonia Hotel disguised as a little old woman collecting for Dr. Taylor's church, and that you even talked with your husband and collected money from him and laughed at the way you were fooling him?"

"That is absolutely false," Mrs. Stokes testified.

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FAIR JUROR'S MILK LUNCH  
LEADS HER TO BAN COURTSWest Orange Woman Just Happens to Enjoy Lawyer's  
Hospitality Before He Wins Suit, and Now Judge  
Dugan Has Important Point to Ponder and Decide.

Judge Daniel A. Dugan of the District Court at Orange, N. J., will decide within the next few days whether it was proper for one attorney in a case recently tried before him to entertain a young woman member of the jury at luncheon while the trial was still unfinished. Raymond E. Taylor, attorney, of Newark, counsel for the plaintiff in the action, applied yesterday to have the verdict, which was in favor of the defendant, set aside.

Whether it is set aside or not, Miss Tessie Grund of 51 Elliott place, West Orange, the juror mentioned in the application, intends to stay away from juries from now on and possibly longer.

The case was that of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Davis of Montclair against the Montclair Garage Company for damages alleged to have been received by their automobile in a collision with one of the defendant's taxicabs. Lloyd Beatty was attorney for the defendant. According to Mr. Taylor, Mr. Beatty, ignoring

Stokes said when Mr. Littleton repeated it to her.

Mr. Littleton sought from Mr. Sandler what Mr. Stokes had told him in reference to the questions and photographs, but the lawyer witness pleaded privilege as matter having a bearing on his client still awaiting trial. Justice Finch reserved decision on the question as to whether he be compelled to answer.

Reserving the right to coordinate loose ends of his case and to call Mr. Stokes as a witness if he deems it necessary, Mr. Littleton then closed the defence. Herbert C. Smyth, of Mr. Stokes's counsel, said the plaintiff is ill of pleurisy and suggested examining him in his home, but Mr. Littleton said if he examines him at all he wants to do so on the stand. Francis Wellman, of Stokes counsel, said he wished two days in which to present a rebuttal. The case

the fact that Miss Grund was a juror and that she should not have conversed with her over anything but the rail of the jury box, took the young woman out to lunch at a town restaurant.

Last night Mr. Beatty could not be reached. Miss Grund said that she'd prefer to have all questions addressed to him, and that if he wasn't home, as was explained to her, he could be found at his office in the morning.

Meanwhile, however, Miss Grund was willing to explain that the attorney acted like a "perfect gentleman" all the time she was lunching with him. And the luncheon didn't require very much time, she added, as her part of it consisted merely of a glass of milk and a sandwich.

Miss Grund said she had been mightily annoyed by a lot of reporters all yesterday, and that inasmuch as everything had turned out as it had, she had decided to stay out of courtrooms.

"It was my first time on a jury," she concluded. "And from now on—never again."

therefore will probably go to Justice Finch's hands for decision Wednesday night, after six weeks presentation of evidence.

Before closing his case Mr. Littleton put on the stand Elliott B. Brown, former classmate of Victor Miller, Mrs. Stokes's brother. He had been identified as the "tall, dark man" mentioned as a correspondent. He corroborated Mrs. Stokes at every point in testifying to the innocence of their relations.

## IRONWORKER FALLS TO DEATH

While walking on the third floor of an unfinished building at 159 Greene street, Richard McDonough, 30 years old, an ironworker, of 625 Washington street, fell to the basement and was killed.

PLANT, EX-DETECTIVE,  
PLACED ON TRIAL AGAINCharged With Criminally Re-  
ceiving Stolen Property.

Carman Plant, former county detective of Nassau county, was placed on trial yesterday before Justice James C. Cropley in the Supreme Court at Mineola, charged with criminally receiving stolen property. The drawing of the jury was completed just before adjournment, and the taking of testimony will begin this morning.

This is the second time that Plant has been tried on the charge, the first trial some weeks ago resulting in a disagreement. The charges against the former detective grew out of the investigation made by Townsend Scudder, then a Justice of the Supreme Court, into gambling conditions in Nassau county. The principal witness for the State will be Matthew J. O'Neill, now serving a sentence in Sing Sing.

BENNY KAUFF TRIAL  
DATE IS ADVANCEDMotor Car Theft Case Will  
Come Up To-morrow.

Benny Kauff, former centre fielder on the New York Giants, who is under indictment charged with the theft of an automobile, will be tried in General Sessions to-morrow. The case was on the calendar for May 16, but at the request of Emil Fuchs, attorney for Kauff, the trial date was moved forward by Judge Thomas C. T. Crain. Kauff is barred from baseball until cleared of the charge.

Mr. Fuchs said the delay in the trial was interfering with Kauff's livelihood. Kauff is accused of stealing an automobile owned by James F. Brennan of 788 West End avenue, which was later found by detectives in the possession of an automobile broker, who said he had bought the machine from Kauff.

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